

BOCHASANWASI SHREE AKSHAR PURUSHOTTAM
SWAMINARAYAN SANSTHA

SATSANG EXAMINATIONS

SATSANG PARICHAY

PAPER-1

Date: 9th July 2000

Time: 9.00 a.m. to 11.15 a.m.

TOTAL MARKS: 75

Note: Figures to the right indicate the marks for that question.

SECTION - 1

(SAHAJANAND CHARITRA)

Q.1 For any TWO of the following, state who is speaking to whom and when the words were spoken. 6

1. "Oh dear, these carrots are my enemies."
2. "Here, this is your share of the seva."
3. "Now I don't want to listen to anything but your consent to my plans of living in the forests."
4. "Please protect us and our opponents."

Q.2 Answer any TWO of the following, giving reasons. (In 12 lines.) 8

1. Atmaram was unable to make another dagli for Vajesinh.
2. Maharaj excommunicated Harbai and Valbai.
3. Maharaj reorganised new mandals and all the sadhus to operate under the twelve sadgurus.
4. Maharaj began staying incognito.

Q.3 Write concisely on any TWO of the following. (In 12 lines.) 8

1. Illness in Jaliya.
2. Meeting with Bishop Heber.

3. Shunning precious objects.

4. Gracious Shriji Maharaj.

Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each answer. 5

1. Where did Maharaj install His own idol?
2. Which devotee did Maharaj visit to give darshan to in His final illness?
3. "Which female devotee was given the gift of sight?"
4. Where did Ichharam meet Maharaj for the first time?
5. When was the idol of Gopinath installed in Gadhada?

Q.5 Briefly narrate any ONE of the following and explain the moral. 5

1. Mitha vahala kem visaru maru...
2. Preached what He practised.
3. The Shudras become Brahmins.

SECTION - 2

(SATSANG READER TWO)

Q.6 For any TWO of the following, state who is speaking to whom and when the words were spoken. 6

1. "In each and every command of ours we are giving the idol of God."
2. "Why didn't you use ghee or jaggary?"
3. "But how can I kill a devotee of yours?"
4. "Only if you all promise to follow the tenets of Dharma will I agree to stay here with you."

**Q.7 Give reasons for any TWO of the following.
(In 12 lines.)**

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1. Nityanand Swami went for a debate in Amdavad.
2. Maharaj got Dada Khachar married.
3. Laduba began taking care of the buffalo at home.
4. Jaga Bhakta felt joy in his heart as if the idols of Akshar Purushottam had been installed.

**Q.8 Explain concisely any TWO of the following.
(In 12 lines.)**

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1. Ayodhyaprasadji Maharaj and Gunatitanand Swami's love for each other.
2. Krishnaji Ada's loyalty to Shastriji Maharaj.
3. Maharaj wanted to go to Salemal mountain.
4. Premanand Swami's loving devotion.

Q.9 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each.

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1. Which three things would Jaga Bhakta say should never be judged.
2. Which kirtan did Premanand Swami compose after hearing a garba composed by a devotee of devi?
3. What did Nityanand Swami say after hearing the talks of Gunatitanand Swami.
4. Who installed a marble idol of Mulji Brahmachari? And in which mandir?
5. Give the names of Ayodhyaprasadji Maharaj's mother and father.
6. What did Krishnaji Ada tell his followers when Shastriji Maharaj installed the idols of Akshar and Purushottam in Bochasan?

SECTION - 3

(ESSAY)

**Q.10 Write an essay on any ONE of the following.
(In 45 lines.)**

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1. Glory of Swaminarayan mahamantra.
2. Pramukh Swami Maharaj's health and our duty.
3. Guaranteed path of progress for both Satsang and the family – Unity (samp)

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